

KARO-ECHO Board Meeting

3/08/23

via Zoom

Attendees:

Howdy Goudey	KE6BEE
Frans Kuypers	KJ6IUV
Annette McCoubry	KJ6SWK
Tom Fattaruso	KN6BUY
Hal Graboske	KK6NDF

Board discussion items:

- Current membership update
- Spring SET date April 22th
- Member survey responses (up to 24)
- Plan for future meetings
 - Need to reschedule Mike N6JGA, ARRL section manager April or May
 - Mar: Dan KJ6KEU, ARES section EC
 - April: Prep for SET
 - May: Post SET discussion
 - June: Prepare for Field Day
 - July+: possible presentation Richard Dillman KPH/MRHS and , KPH Field trip opportunity
- MOU and Patch box follow-ups - no update
- QSL card with printer - no update
- Other ideas and main meeting agenda items?

Topics discussed:

Current membership

- One more member paid dues this month for a total of 27 paid members.

Spring SET

- The date for the spring SET has been finalized for Apr.22.
- We will add welfare messages to the exercise via voice, FLdigi, and winlink.
- For participants north of El Cerrito such as El Sobrante we could set up a crossband repeater so simplex communication over the hills will more likely work.
- The topic of which areas in addition to El Cerrito and Kensington do we want to include in a SET or real emergency was discussed. Residents of cities other than El

Cerrito and Kensington would not be able to report problems to the City Hall EOC but KE members in other cities will be able to participate in mutual aid,

Possible radio base shed

- Hal KK6NDF reported that Kensington is going to remove a shed from a parking lot at the Colusa Circle. We are going to look into whether it could be moved to the Kensington UU church parking lot for use by KE and EBARC..